

Introducing Vanessa Knight, singer-songwriter, at the Urban Coffee Company, Church Street, Birmingham, Friday 4th February 2011.

At the Urban Coffee Company, on Friday 4th February 2011, I felt the magic rise and fill the intimate venue. Magic from Vanessa Knight, from whom I look forward to seeing great things in the future. Magic from her fingertips, gliding across a grand piano, and through her voice, bringing her audience into her world, into the hauntingly beautiful *Midnight Sun*, introducing us to her first EP, *Hidden Song*, opening a Pandora's box of hidden treasures and hidden emotions, feelings.

The land of the midnight sun and London of her songs are brought to life through her strong, melodic, voice and each detailed lyric adds to the build up of the landscape or cityscape presented in sound sculpture, until we can see it in its entirety.

For her rendition of popular classic, *Stand By Me*, she hit the back of a ukulele with her fingertips, clapped and sang acapello to create a backing track, recording each one and blending them together in front of us, before adding the live piano and vocals.

Definitely an artist to see play live; it is a captivating experience!

Her audience on 4th February were spellbound.

Further information on Vanessa Knight and her upcoming gigs may be found at:

www.vanessaknight.co.uk