

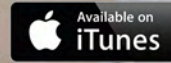
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Song Chart - Pieces

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SCRATCHING AT THE SURFACE - EP

1. Been Through - 3:17 (April 19, 2024)
2. Scared To Love Again - 3:25 (June 7 2024)
3. You - 3:25 (July 19, 2024)
4. Nothing More - 3:28 (Aug 30, 2024)

Music and Lyrics by Avery Raquel
Lead Vocal / Background Vocals - Avery Raquel
Guitar - Jack Gaughan
Keys - Jeremy Hucal (Track 1, 3)
Bass - Hiro Tanaka
Drums - Eric Vanier
Trumpet - Jacob Soucy (Track 1, 2)
Piano - Avery Raquel (Track 2, 4)

Currently in Europe, Canadian Billboard-charting recording artist, Alternative Soul singer Avery Raquel has been entertaining audiences professionally for over a decade. Having released 4 solo albums now to critical acclaim and airplay across North America and the world, her last self-titled release in 2022, debuted on the Canadian iTunes Top 200 RnB/Soul album chart at #5. Five tracks from that album were finalists in the John Lennon Song Writing Competition in 4 different categories, with one winning the Grand Prize in the Pop category.

Scratching at the Surface, original Alternative Soul, is reminiscent of, and her love for RnB/Soul music of the past, but with a more current, contemporary pop style. Avery's created, a personal collection of relatable songs, from 'Been Through' with it's 70's horns, to 'Scared to Love Again', a heartfelt ballad, 'You' a fun playful song about love and 'Nothing More', a soul/Jazz style song of angst. Yet again, Avery is able to meld her soulful fun mix of RnB/Soul and Pop, with a flavour of her Jazz, and Blues experiences.



“This EP, a final project for my undergrad degree, was a labour of love, and allowed me to delve deeper into my emotions to write songs of love and pain. Songwriting is such a cathartic experience, I hope others can relate to my experiences, and enjoy these four special songs.”

~Avery Raquel

EP release date August 30th, 2024

