

RAHUL PRASAD: Thank you, Ashley.

Up next is our first performer, Liv Victorino. An indie-folk guitarist and singer/songwriter, she is a junior at the University of Washington and the drummer for the Seattle-based all-girl rock band, Cherry Tomato. She'll be singing a song off her debut EP, *Sheer Force of Will*, which she wrote and recorded over the course of the lockdown. Performing 'You're Never Gonna Figure it Out,' please welcome Liv Victorino.

'YOU'RE NEVER GONNA FIGURE IT OUT' – LIV VICTORINO

LIV VICTORINO: I cut the cord from my mind to my mouth

I keep myself to myself
Now I'm spilling sounds you can't make out
Wondering what it's all about

I woke up to your voice
And the walls of a maze
You're tryna get me lost
And my life is a drunken stupor haze
And love is a bone you tossed

There's a rope in your hand and a ring through my nose
Always gotta lead me around
Yeah you lead me to see what you want me to see
Pretending that it's something I found

I kept inside what I had to hide
Makes me wanna scream and shout
And you're looking for meaning, there's nothing to find
Yeah, you're never gonna figure it out

You're standing tall after taking a fall
and just talk talk talk
I'm standing here in my hospital gear
And you walk walk walk

I don't think I'm ready to go anywhere
I'm not in control of myself
You say the word but what do I care
Messes with my head at the core

I kept inside what I had to hide
Makes me wanna scream and shout, and
You're looking for meaning, there's nothing to find,
Yeah, you're never gonna figure it out
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RAHUL PRASAD: That was Liv Victorino “You’re Never Gonna Figure It Out.” Her debut EP, *Sheer Force of Will*, is available on all streaming platforms.

We’re now going to take a five-minute break. Don’t forget to head on over to our Instagram page at @TEDxUofW to participate in our live Q+A. You can also find TEDxUofW on Facebook and Twitter at the same handle.

Don’t go anywhere. We’ll be back in five minutes.