

FIC RECS

Here are some Yuridetta fics that have made me insane, alphabetically arranged. Please give the authors some love in the comments.

[ain't misbehavin \(stormy weather\)](#) by bubblesodatea

[by blood alone](#) by bubblesodatea

[drifting through stars](#) by nonisland

[everything looks perfect \(from far away\)](#) by RoseisaRoseisaRose

[hours turn to years](#) by nonisland

[limerence](#) by Shanatical

[maybe sparrow](#) by RoseisaRoseisaRose

[postscript](#) by pomme

[reverberate](#) by FunandWhimsy (18+)

[save the date](#) by bubblesodatea

[the only thing i wanna do is make it up to you](#) by feiistars

[the lavender-haired barista](#) by RoseisaRoseisaRose

[when everything's perfect, please don't change a single little thing for me](#)

by feiistars

PLAYLIST

Please don't laugh at my music taste. You can listen to the playlist on Spotify [here](#).

I would love to describe all the songs and how they perfectly relate to the purples, but sometimes even I don't know. Sometimes they're just my way of interpreting the purples or an AU, and won't have any relevance to the purples in canon LMAO.

~~So I won't explain them.~~ **JK, this is the edited file with all the explanations. I grouped some of the songs together because they have the same feel-ish, and also tried to keep lyric quotes to a minimum, but rest assured I am insane about all these songs. Please enjoy.**

Arms by Christina Perri

I love this song for how it expresses the sort of insecurities one has in a relationship. Stuff about being difficult to deal with, being unlovable, hurting your partner, etc... I think both Yuri and Bernadetta feel those things in different forms. At the core of the song though is this yearning to still be with the person, this implicit selfishness in hoping they'll "*see right through [your] walls*" (applicable to both Bern, whose inferiority complex urges her to stay away from others, and Yuri, who had to harden his heart to survive in the world) and love you despite all those things.

I also think this opening line is very Yuri about Bernadetta:

I never thought that/ you would be the one to hold my heart

But you came around/ and you knocked me off the ground from the start

(I like the idea that he might have been a little soft on her from day one, despite knowing she was his mark.)

Other songs in this playlist that have the mutual "I kinda suck sometimes I think, so it's insane that you love me, but please don't stop" vibe:

- **pov by Ariana Grande**
- **The Joker and the Queen by Ed Sheeran and Taylor Swift**
- **Secret Garden by IU**

Betty by Taylor Swift

This ties into the AUs I have where Bernadetta isn't so quick to forgive Yuri for doing her wrong. In canon, Yuri seems to have kept Bernadetta at arm's length thinking she'd hate him for what he did, and she didn't. But if she did hate him, what would he have done? Would he have just lived with losing her, or would he want to "win her back," realizing how much he valued her? *I Am Just Thinking*.

In canon, Yuri's fault is, of course, attempted murder, but in a modern AU it's less clear – I don't think it's cheating, like in the song, but definitely something bad. Anyway, I just think the general feel of "Betty," where the persona knows they fucked up ("*the worst thing that I ever did is what I did to you*") and wants to make amends is something that I would love in both a canon timeline and modern version of this AU.

Cinderblock Garden by All Time Low

I generally like any songs that have a “let’s run away and make a better life” vibe for Bernadetta and Yuri. I think given the chance, he would really have done that for/with her. Some other songs on this playlist that have this vibe include:

- **Somewhere in Neverland, also by All Time Low**
- **Run, by Taylor Swift (ft. Ed Sheeran)**

Fred Astaire by Jukebox the Ghost

Yuri’s POV, especially this bit:

*Those eyes, damn, those eyes/ They get me every time
Those eyes, in those eyes/ I can do no crime*

He’s a very self-assured guy, but I like to think that behind that confidence and charisma, he’s got his own insecurities or doubts like everyone else, or thinks he’s got to keep up a front to be of value. Someone like Bernadetta, whose kindness shocks him in canon (cue “*You want to be friends... with me?*”) probably guts him on the daily with her sincere love for him. This song is a very sweet, lively way of framing that.

Another song in this playlist that I think encapsulates Yuri’s awe at Bernadetta’s capacity to love is **Love Like You by Rebecca Sugar**. (This is extremely Yuri POV.)

From Eden by Hozier

Yuri’s POV again. As I fill this document out, I realize I’m very interested in seeing how Yuri loves Bernadetta, especially since even after their A support, he seems to keep up a teasing front. Most of the songs in this playlist are me getting a feel for how he might think/feel about her when you get past that. This is one of them.

Honey, you're familiar like my mirror years ago

I think Yuri feels Bernadetta has an innocence he only vaguely remembers having – and some of those memories of his own innocence are with her. (Even though back then he was already a child assassin lmao.)

There's something tragic about you

Something so magic about you

And even though Bernadetta isn't childlike-innocent or free from trauma and pain – and he acknowledges this – there's something about her that *is* magical and light in a way he's attracted to and in awe of.

I slithered here from Eden just to sit outside your door

This whole song reminds me of their backstory, and how Yuri's presence in her life meant to be life-threatening, but he voluntarily tossed that aside in the end.

There's something broken about this

But I might be hoping about this

Oh, what a sin

Something I think threads through my imaginings of Yuridetta is that Yuri has some unpleasant feelings (like guilt and self-loathing) to grapple with and doesn't... entirely know how to deal with it. You see this in the way he talks about what he did to her in the A support, in the disbelief in his voice when he asks if she really wants to be friends. He does want to be close with her again – and accepts her forgiveness and friendship, because he won't look a gift horse in the mouth – but part of him still thinks he doesn't deserve it.

Grilled Cheese by Peach Face

This just has a lot of imagery that makes me think of Yuridetta.

- *Hey bird/ Come around these parts often?*

Sing to me so sweet, soften your voice/ Don't wake the neighbors

Bernadetta says this to Yuribird who sneaks into her room on the regular!!!

- *You got me sleeping in my makeup*

Ruining your pillow cases/ Never wanna wake up

Yuri's sentiments towards Bernadetta. He's just so cozy around her UGH.

- *I've been hiding lollipops/ Inside my fanny pack*

IDK. Just feels like a Bernadetta thing to do, especially now that we know her bag is a fanny pack based on that one merch release.

Honey Pie by Emma Larson

This is another of those “Yuri feeling stuff about Bee” songs.

*honey pie, are you sure you're hearing this?
and for the first time I wanna know have your ears been cut off?
or are you just hearing what you want to?*

This is him about her giving him her friendship. Like “??? are you SURE? Did you HEAR what I tried to do to you?”

*you may not believe me now but we'll regret this later
when our clothes are all around us*

This is him trying or wanting to convince her that being with him is a Bad Idea. (Yuri has a sort of “I’m older and more hardened” thing going on in their dynamic that I really like breaking down in my headcanons with Bernadetta’s emotional intelligence. Like, she’s also smart despite being younger and financially/economically sheltered. She’s not an idiot – she knows what she’s getting into with Yuri, and she fully accepts it. Part of their relationship deepening is Yuri being able to trust that she’s looking out for herself in this way, and part of that is him grappling with his own guilt at being an untrustworthy person. MAN!!!!!!!!!! THEY ARE SO!!!)

- *[...] and i can't say no to those eyes*
- *for you, i would give it all
honey pie for the chance to fall
a little more for you*

And despite all of this, he’s weak for Bee! He’d stick around if it made her happy! God!!!

Indak by Up Dharma Down

I don’t actually have a lyrical reason for this song to be Yuridetta-related. The lyrics are sad lmao. It’s just vibes. I think the general sound of this (not lyrics!) is what I think their first moments moving into romance might feel like. I can’t describe it.

Another song that falls under this category is **Pink in the Night by Mitski**.

Kay Tagal Kitang Hinintay by Sam Tsui and Karylle

Kay Tagal Kitang Hinintay literally translates to “I’ve waited for you for so long.” I put in the Sam Tsui and Karylle version because it’s beautiful, but also because [the Youtube video for it has English subtitles](#), and I’m too lazy to translate and copy paste. Just read the lyrics and piece together why I think it’s Yuridetta-flavored, but here’s one bit:

It's like a dream to be given a second chance

We're together again and the past doesn't matter

Kiss Her You Fool by Kids That Fly

I just think this would be cute for them, in their weird transition from friends to realizing they like each other and getting a little nervous about it. This one I imagine is in Yuri’s POV, but another song in this playlist that falls under this category but from Bernadetta’s POV (in my opinion) is **Overthinkin’ by Carly Bannister**.

Let’s Get Married by Bleachers

I just think when they’ve settled into being together, they are so cute and fun. :) Something I love about them is that, once they get past their past, they’re both instantly more playful and comfortable – Bern can surreptitiously put food on his plate, Yuri can poke fun at her during group tasks (even before A support!). I like seeing this for both of them, since Bernadetta is slow to warm up, and Yuri can rarely let his guard down. I see being with each other as something they both consider safe, relaxed, and enjoyable, even if initially just because they associate it with their childhood.

Yuri is good for Bernadetta, as seen in her paired endings (I think her ending with him is the best, personally), but she’s also excellent for him. Her kindness/warmth has always been able to pierce through his armor, help him tear down a few walls, be more vulnerable or not be afraid of needing/wanting someone’s care or kindness or forgiveness. The net positive personal development on both ends is so good. And, as Yuri says, they have FUN while they’re at it – win-win.

Other songs that fit this general vibe are:

- **Loser by Julian Moon** (I think they are both so weird. In a modern AU, Yuri is a closet weeb and shares many of Bernadetta’s fandoms.)

- **Pumpkin by The Regrettes**
- **Still Into You by Paramore**

Miss Americana and the Heartbreak Price by Taylor Swift

Genuinely I was just really into this song at one point and made it a Yuridetta AU lmao. It doesn't really have any relevance to canon Yuridetta, but I do like the line "*Voted most likely to run away/ With you*" for them. (See: **Cinderblock Garden**.)

Moon Eyes by cehryl

I had an AU in mind I never drew, where Bernadetta doesn't know Yuri tried to kill her or that her father beat him up and tossed him out, and just thinks he left at random. In living innocent of the real scenarios, she just waits for him to come back. It's sweet and sad and a little messed up. The song is nice though!

Second Time by Bruno Major

Just another "Yuri being totally in love with her" POV. They also meet for the second time at the academy! It's this line that killed me:

*I was dangerously tangled, second time I met you
And now I'm so impatient to adore you*

seven by Taylor Swift

Seven has such STRONG childhood love vibes. I wish I could dissect this whole song but I'm getting really tired.

*And I've been meaning to tell you
I think your house is haunted
Your dad is always mad and that must be why
And I think **you should come live with**
Me and we can be pirates
Then you won't have to cry*

I'll just leave you with this. This is so fucking them. Bolded the parts that are especially them.

*Please picture me
In the weeds
Before I learned civility
I used to scream ferociously
Any time I wanted*

IT'S LITERALLY BERNADETTA WITH HIM!!!!!!!!!! In the weeds is the garden! The civility thing is what her dad had her do! Sorry I am so insane now at the time of finishing this doc. I promise I wrote this in more than one sitting but like... besides being tired I think seven is one of those songs I don't need to explain. It is Just Them.

If you read this far, thank you. My insanity has not gone to waste. This list of Yuridetta songs is nonexhaustive so if you have any suggestions based on the vibes and interpretations you've seen on here, I will forever and always be open to them. Kisses.