

My heart belongs to Daddy

Leave it to me

- MUSIC AND LYRICS: Cole Porter
- TYPE: Musical Comedy
- YEAR: 1938
- CHARACTER: Dolly

SYNOPSIS:

A naïve Kansas business man, bathtub manufacturer Goodhue, is reluctantly appointed ambassador to Moscow; his eager wife Sophie Tucker sees social opportunity, singing "Taking the Steppes to Russia."

He goes to Moscow with cynical reporter Buckley Thomas has an envious boss who wants him to see that Goodhue is disgraced and recalled, and also with gold-digger Dolly, and French reporter Colette. Colette is another reporter and Thomas' old flame, and Dolly, is a big flirt. **Dolly sings "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" to men in a remote Siberian railroad station.**

As it turns out, the unassuming Goodhue is himself anxious to be shipped home, and so he and Thomas join forces. Goodhue delivers an antagonistic speech, kicks the German Ambassador in the belly, and attempts to assassinate a Prince — and in each case he is proclaimed a hero. Finally, Thomas, realizing that only *good* deeds go unrewarded, has Goodhue deliver an optimistic speech expressing hope for a unified world. Goodhue is promptly recalled.