

✖ [Today's NPR Song of the Day](#) is one that will make many music fans in the Magic City quite happy. It's a track from [The Birmingham Sound — The Soul of Neal Hemphill Vol. 1](#), a compilation CD that was produced by John Ciba and released last summer to [much fanfare in Chicago and Birmingham](#). The [write-up on the NPR site](#) hints at a great deal of the city's musical history and how it influences the current scene. After you read the piece, [listen to the song](#).