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## [The Poplist with He's My Brother, She's My Sister](#)

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Their name may be a mouthful, but the L.A. band [He's My Brother, She's My Sister](#)'s high voltage folk rock sound is easy to swallow. Their first album *Nobody Dances in this Town* comes out next week on Park the Van and it'll have you singing along, dancing along, and basically living it up as the music plays. Their live show, which comes complete with a tap dancing drummer, looks like a total hoot, too! We asked the sibling duo of Robert and Rachel Kolar for some of the inspirations behind the band and their music...

Oh, first we should let you know that you can stream the album here:

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*Robert Kolar:*

### **Arthur Alexander**

He never had the mainstream success of many other soul artists of his time but Arthur Alexander belongs on the list as one of the great R&B singers. A sultry and warm voice with a slight country twang, he has a slew of excellently crafted pop songs with timeless production to keep them sounding fresh today. The Beatles, The Rolling Stones and other famous acts covered his songs, yet Arthur is still relatively unknown in the world of music. I feel like his sound has influenced my singing style and recent songwriting in subtle ways and will continue to do so. I discovered Arthur by taking a chance on a great collection of Southern Soul music called *Night Train To Nashville: Music City Rhythm & Blues*. It features many incredible artists of the 50's/60's. But all in all this song stood out more than any other. The first time I heard it I sat in awe and wondered how I had never come across it before. The world should know this song.