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MUSIC: The Year in Classical Music: The Critics' Choices; Blues and 60's Rock; Classy, Slick Soul

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SCOTT MILLER AND THE COMMONWEALTH: 'THUS ALWAYS TO TYRANTS'—Mr. Miller is this year's Ryan Adams, a talented singer-songwriter emerging from a cult band (the V-Roys) with an astonishingly good solo album (Sugar Hill). The only difference is that Mr. Adams weeps better, while Mr. Miller rocks better.

