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Hamilton's American Soul (Beyond the Musical)

Despite Covid-19, isn't it a great time to be alive – when a Broadway musical can singlehandedly restore the reputation of an 18th-century American who, for most of the two centuries since his death, has been treated with neglect or disdain? I'll review some of the highlights of Hamilton's career, before turning to some fundamentals of his political thought and his approach to political economy, and perhaps a reflection on his occasional remarks on his uncertain place in American life.

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