

Original Broadway Cast, Your Eyes

BENNY

Hey you bum - yeah, you, move over
Get your ass off the Range Rover

MARK

That attitude toward the homeless is just what
Maureen is protesting tonight

BENNY

Maureen is protesting
Losing her performance space
Not my attitude

ROGER

What happened to Benny
What happened to his heart
And the ideals he once pursued

BENNY

The owner of that lot next door
Has a right to do with it as he pleases

COLLINS

Happy birthday, Jesus!

BENNY

The rent

MARK

You're wasting your time

ROGER

We're broke

MARK

And you broke your word - This is absurd

BENNY

There is one way you won't have to pay

ROGER

I knew it!

BENNY

Next door, the home of Cyberarts, you see
And now that the block is re-zoned
Our dream can become a reality
You'll see boys
You'll see boys
A state of the art, digital, virtual interactive studio
I'll forego your rent and on paper guarantee
That you can stay here for free
If you do me one small favor

MARK

What?

BENNY

Convince Maureen to cancel her protest

MARK

Why not just get an injunction
Or call the cops?

BENNY

I did, and they're on stand by
But my investors would rather
I handle this quietly

ROGER

You can't quietly wipe out an entire tent city
Then watch 'It's a Wonderful Life' on TV!

BENNY

You want to produce films and write songs?
You need somewhere to do it!
It's what we used to dream about
Think twice before you pooh-pooh it
You'll see boys
You'll see boys
You'll see - The beauty of the studio
That lets us do our work and get paid

with condos on the top
Whose rent keeps open our shop
Just stop the protest
And you'll have it made
You'll see - or you'll pack
ANGEL
That boy could use some Prozac
ROGER
Or heavy drugs
MARK
Or group hugs
COLLINS
Which reminds me -
We have to make a detour tonight
Anyone who wants can come alone
ANGEL
Life Support's a group for people
coping with life
You don't have to stay too long
MARK
First I've got a protest to save
ANGEL
Roger?
ROGER
I'm not much company you'll find
MARK
Behave!
ANGEL
He'll catch up later - He's just got
other things on his mind
You'll see boys
MARK & COLLINS
We'll see boys
ROGER
Let it be boys!
COLLINS
I like boys
ANGEL
Boys like me
ALL
We'll see.