

STEVIE COCKER

MISS BRANNIGAN: Ladies and gentlemen, we live in an era of change. Here in the United States we have luxuries that some countries in this world can only dream about. Things like TV, computers and the movies. But there are some countries that can not even afford food for their children.

MR COCKER: That's right, you must all know that there are countries in Africa, like Ethiopia that are at the point of total starvation. I am sure you all remember how Bob Geldof organised a concert called Band Aid in London to raise money for these countries, as well as the USA For Africa concerts which were held here at home.

MISS BRANNIGAN: Well, Corey Palmer has suggested that this school stage a concert of our own to raise money for these countries. Mr Cocker and I think it is a wonderful idea. So, rehearsals will start tomorrow, and we would like you all to be involved.

(There is murmuring amongst the students – mostly negative.)

MR COCKER: So what does everyone think about that?

(There is another subdued reaction from the group.)

MR COCKER: Come on people! You are not just citizens of the United States of America. You are citizens of the world.

*(The first chords of **Man in the Mirror** start)*

Let's get excited about this guys. This is your chance to make a difference to the world. If we all work together, we can change things for the better...