

AGAIN AND AGAIN  
ONE MORE TIME

CAST

ABBEY BURNS CORNELL

*ABBEY at a complicated console muttering as they frantically consult monitors, click switches and connect and undo connections. A loud hum from the console dies down as ABBEY's actions settle into a routine.*

ABBEY        A off, G3 on, check screen left, A on, disconnect lower plug, G3 off, reconnect lower plug, stand back. One more time. A off, G3 on, check screen left, A on, disconnect lower plug, G3 off, reconnect lower plug, stand back. One more time.

*Enter BURNS and CORNELL*

ABBEY        *(continuing the routine)* Thank Heavens.

BURNS        Anything wrong?

ABBEY        No, no, no. I just need a bathroom break, that's all.

BURNS        This is Cornell, (s)he's going to take over.

ABBEY        One second. Check screen. Wel... Disconnect ...come.

CORNELL      Hi.

BURNS        It's very simple.

CORNELL      It looks complicated.

BURNS        No, no, no, not in the least, is it, Abbey?

ABBEY        Of course not. It's simply a matter of . . . G3 on . . . and making sure that . . . Check screen left. You'll soon get used to it.

CORNELL      What exactly does it do?

BURNS        Ah . . . Can you explain, Abbey?