

# They Call the Wind Mariah (Alan J. Lerner / Frederick Loewe)

## Chorus:

Am Em  
 Mariah, Mariah  
 F G7 C  
 They call the wind Mariah

C Am  
 Way out west they have a name  
 C Am  
 For rain and wind and fire  
 C Am  
 The rain is Tess the fire's Joe  
 F G7 C  
 And they call the wind Mariah  
 Am  
 Mariah blows the stars around  
 C Am  
 And sends the clouds a-flying  
 C Am  
 Mariah makes the mountains sound  
 F G7 C  
 Like folks were up there dying

## (CHORUS)

C Am  
 Before I knew Mariah's name  
 C Am  
 And heard her wail and whining  
 C Am  
 I had a gal and she had me  
 F G7 C  
 And the sun was always shining  
 C Am  
 But then one day I left that gal  
 C Am  
 I left her far behind me  
 C Am  
 And now I'm lost I'm so gol-darn lost  
 F G7 C  
 Not e-ven God can find me

## (CHORUS)

C Am  
 Out here they've got a name for rain,  
 C Am  
 For wind and fire only  
 C Am  
 But when you're lost and all alone  
 F G7 C  
 There ain't no word for lonely  
 C Am  
 Well I'm a lost and lonely man  
 C Am  
 Without a star to guide me  
 C Am  
 Mariah blow my love to me  
 F G7 C  
 I need my gal beside me

## (CHORUS)

Am Em  
 Mariah, Mari-ah  
 F G7 C  
 Blow my love to me

