

THEY CALL THE WIND MARIAH words by Alan Jay Lerner, music by Frederick Loewe

Intro:

C Am C Am
Way out here they've got a name for wind and rain and fire,

C Em F G C
The rain is Tess, the fire's Joe, and they call the wind Mariah.

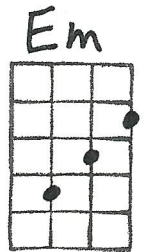
Am C Am
Mariah blows the stars around, and sends the clouds a-flyin',

F Em F G C
Mariah makes the mountains sound like folks up there were dying.

Am C F G C
Mariah, Mariah, they call the wind Mariah.

Am C Am
Before I heard Mariah's name and heard her wail and whinin',

C Em F G C
I had a gal and she had me, and the sun was always shinin'.



Am C Am
But then one day I left that gal, I left her far behind me,

F Em F G C
And now I'm lost, so gosh-darned lost, not even God can find me.

Am C F G C
Mariah, Mariah, they call the wind Mariah.

Am C Am
Out here they've got a name for rain, for wind and fire only,

C Em F G C
But when you're lost and all alone, there ain't no name for lonely.

Am C Am
I feel just like the restless wind, without a star to guide me.

F Em F G C
Mariah, blow my love to me, I need my love beside me.

Am C F G C
Mariah, Mariah, they call the wind Mariah. (Repeat, slow at end)