

They Call the Wind Mariah*

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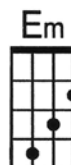
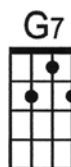
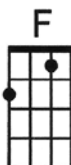
C Am C Am
Way out here, they have a name, for rain and wind and fire,
C Am F G7 C Am
The rain is Tess, the fire's Joe, and they call the wind Mariah,
C Am C Am
Mariah blows the stars around, and sets the clouds a-flying,
C Am F G7 C C
Mariah makes the mountains sound, like folks were up there dying.



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



C Am C Am
Before I knew Mariah's name, and heard her wail and whining,
C Am F G7 C Am
I had a girl and she had me, and the sun was always shining.
C Am C Am
But then one day, I left my girl, I left her far behind me,
C Am F G7 C C
And now I'm lost, so gol-durn lost, not even God can find me. CHORUS



C Am C Am
Out here, they've got a name, for rain, for wind and fire only,
C Am F G7 C Am
But when you're lost and all alone, there ain't no word but lonely,
C Am C Am
And I'm a lost and lonely man, without a star to guide me,
C Am F G7 C C
Mariah blow my love to me, I need my girl beside me. CHORUS

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The original title of this song from the 1951 Broadway musical *Paint Your Wagon* was: "They Call the Wind Maria"