

They Call The Wind Mariah

Written by Alan J. Lerner and Frederick Loewe (1951)

Harve Presnell: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ByqYEzuggleE> (in Eb)

Chords: C Am F G7 Em

C Am C Am
 A way out west they have a name for rain and wind and fi-re
 C Am F G7 C
 The rain is Tess the fi-re'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
 Mariah makes the mountains sound like folks up there were dying

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

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

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

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

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