

Mariah (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)
 A simple pentatonic melody on (nearly) open strings:

VERSE:

C **Am** **C** **Em**
 A way out west they have a name for rain and wind and fi-re

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Am **C** **F** **G7** **C**
 The rain is Tess the fi-re's Joe and they call the wind Ma-ri-ah

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C **Am** **C** **Em**
 Mariah blows the stars around and sets the clouds a-flying
Am **C** **F** **G7** **C**
 Mariah makes the mountains sound like folks up there were dying

CHORUS:

Am **Em** **F** **G7** **C**
 Ma-ri-ah (Ma-ri-ah) Ma-ri-ah (Ma-ri-ah) They call the wind Ma-ri-ah

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

F
 2010

(REPEAT CHORUS)

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

G7
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FINAL CHORUS:

Am **Em** **F** **G7** **C**
 Ma-ri-ah (Ma-ri-ah) Ma-ri-ah (Ma-ri-ah) Blow my love to me.

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