

They Call The Wind Mariah

(a.k.a. "Mariah")

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C Am C Am
A 'way out west they have a name for rain & wind & fire;
C Am F G7 C
The rain is Tess, the fire's Joe, & they call the wind Mariah.
C Am C Am
Mariah blows the stars around & sets the clouds a-flyin';
C Am F G7 C
Mariah makes the mountains sound like folks up there were dyin'.

CHORUS:

Am Em F G7 C
Maria, Mariah, they call the wind Mariah.

Before I knew Mariah's name, or heard her wail and whinin',
I had a gal and she had me, and the sun was always shinin'.
And then one day I left that gal, I left her far behind me,
And now I'm lost, I'm so darn lost, not even God can find me.

CHORUS:

Way out west they have a name for rain and fire only,
And when you're lost and all alone, there ain't no word for lonely.
Well I'm a lost and lonely man, without a star to guide me,
Mariah blow my love to me, I need a gal beside me.

CHORUS: