

## They Call The Wind Mariah 1951 Paint Your Wagon

A popular tune, part of the folk music revival; written by Alan Lerner & Frederick Loewe.

Intro: 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4 C//// Am//// repeat

C Am C Am  
 Away out west, they've got a name, for rain & wind & fire. .  
 C Am F// G7// C//// ////  
 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//// ////  
 Mariah makes the mountains sound like folks was up there dying.

Am//// //// Em//// //// F G7 C//// ////

**Chorus:** Mariah, Mariah; they call the wind Mariah.

C Am C Am  
 Before I knew Mariah's name, or heard her wail & 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, so gol'darned lost, not e-ven God can find me.

### Chorus

C Am C Am  
 Out here they've got a name for rain, and wind and fire only;  
 C Am F// G7 C//// ////  
 But when you're lost, and all alone, there ain't no word for lonely.  
 C Am C Am  
 And 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. **Chorus x 2**

