

## They Call The Wind Maria

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Away out here they've got a name  
For wind and rain and fire  
The rain is Tess, the fire is Joe  
And they call the wind Maria

Maria flows the stars around  
Since the clouds are flying  
Maria makes the mountains sound  
Like folks were out there dying

Maria, Maria  
They call the wind Maria

Before I knew Maria's name  
Heard her wails and whining  
I had a girl and she had me  
And the sun was always shining

And then one day I left my girl  
Left her far behind me  
Now I'm so lost, so dark, no, lost  
Not even God can find me

Maria, Maria  
They call the wind Maria

Out here they've got a name for rain  
Wind and fire only  
But when you're lost and all alone  
There ain't no name for lonely

Now I'm a lost and lonely man  
Without the stars to guide me  
Maria blowed her love to me  
I need her here beside me

Maria, Maria  
They call the wind Maria