

# They Call the Wind Maria

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Way out west, they got a name  
For rain and wind and fire  
The rain is Tess, the fire's joe and  
They call the wind Maria

O no, Maria blows the stars around  
And sends the clouds a-flying  
Maria makes the mountain sounds  
Like folks were up there dying  
Maria, They call the wind Maria

Now before I knew Maria's name  
And heard her wail and whining  
I had a girl and she had me  
And the sun was always shining  
O, but then one day I left my girl  
I left her far behind me  
And now I'm lost, I'm oh so lost  
Not even God can find me

Maria, O, Maria, They call the wind Maria  
I hear they got a name for rain  
And wind and fire only  
But when you're lost and all alone  
There ain't no words but lonely  
And I'm a lost and lonely man  
Without a star to guide me  
Maria, blow your love to me  
I need my girl beside me  
He, Maria, O, Maria  
I'm lonely can't you see  
Maria, O, Maria  
Please blow my love to me  
Maria, blow my love to me