They Call the Wind Maria
lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner and music by Frederick Loewe , from *" Paint Your Wagon"* (1951)

C(½)   Am(½)   C(½)   Am(½)   C(½)   Am(½)   C(½)   Am(½)
Away out west, they have a name, for rain and wind and fire,

   C(½) Am(½)   C   Am(½) Dm7(¼) G7(¼) C(½) Am(½) C(½) Am(½)
The rain is Tess, the fire's Joe, and they call the wind   Ma   ria.

  C(½) Am(½)   C(½)   Am(½)   C(½)   Am(½)   C
Maria   blows the stars around and sets the clouds a-flying;

   Am   Em   Fma7(½) G7(½)   C(½) Am(½) C(½) Am(½)
Maria makes the mountains sound like folks up   there were dyin'.

          Am Am   Em Em
Ma ria   Ma ria
            Am(½) Em(½) Fma7(½) G7(½) C(½) Am(½) C(½) Am(½)
They call   the   wind   Ma   ria

Before I knew Maria'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 gone and lost, not even God can find me.

     Maria Maria
     They call the wind Maria

Out here, they've got a name, for rain, for wind 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,
Maria blow my love to me, I need my gal beside me

          Am Am   Em Em
Maria   Maria
         Am(½) Em(½) Fma7(½) G7(½) C(½) Am(½) C(½) Am(½)
They call   the   wind   Ma   ria
      Am Am Em Em
Maria   Maria
Am(½) Em(½) Fma7(½) G7(½)   C(½) Am(½) C(hold)
Blow   my   love   to   me