

THEY CALL THE WIND MARIA (LERNER & LOEWE, 1951) *

C Am C Am
Way out here they've got a name for rain and wind and fire

C Em F G C
The rain is Tess, the fire is Job and they call the wind Maria

C Am C Am
Maria blows the stars around and sends the clouds a-flying

F Em F G C
Maria makes the mountains sound like folks up there were dying

F G F G C
Maria, Maria They call the wind Maria

Before I heard Maria's name and heard her wail and whining
I had a gal and she had me and the sun was always shining
But then one day I left that gal, I left her far behind me
And now I'm lost, so goddamn 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
But when you're lost and all alone, there ain't no word but lonely
I feel just like the restless wind, without a star to guide me
Maria blow my love to me, I need my love beside me
Maria, Maria They call the wind Maria

*From the musical "Paint Your Wagon"