

THEY CALL THE WIND MARIA is from the musical play *Paint Your Wagon*, written by one of Broadway's most successful composing duos—Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe. Although not as well known as some of their other Broadway collaborations, such as *My Fair Lady*, *Camelot*, and *Brigadoon*, *Paint Your Wagon* still generated several hit songs—"I'm On My Way" and "I Talk to the Trees." The musical is set in the Gold Rush era and opened November 12, 1951, at the Schubert Theater in New York City. The play ran for 289 performances and in 1960 was made into a movie starring Lee Marvin and Clint Eastwood.

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THEY CALL THE WIND MARIA

Two-Part, accompanied

Lyrics by
ALAN JAY LERNER
 Music by
FREDERICK LOEWE
Arranged by JILL GALLINA

Performance time: approx. 2:30

Spirited (J = 112)

PART I

PART II

ACCOMP.

Spirited (J = 112)

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A - way here they got they have a name for rain, for
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 A - way here they got they have a name for rain, for
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wind, and rain - and fi - re. The rain is Tess,
wind and fi - re on - ly. But when you're lost,

wind, and rain - and fi - re. the and

wind and fi - re on - ly. 9

And they call the wind *Ma - ri - a.
There is just no word but "lone - ly."

fire is Joe, And they call the wind *Ma - ri - a.
all a - lone, There is just no word but "lone - ly."

Ma - ri - a blows the stars a - round, And With -
And I'm a lost and lone - ly soul, And With -

Ma - ri - a blows the stars a - round, And With -
And I'm a lost and lone - ly soul, And With -

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mf

mf

*Pronounced: Mah-reye-ah.

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sends the clouds a - fly - in'. Ma - ri - a makes the
out a star to guide me. Ma - ri - a, send my

sends the clouds a - fly - in'. Ma - ri - a makes the
out a star to guide me. Ma - ri - a, send my

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moun - tains sound Like folks were up there cry - in'.}
love to me; I need my love be - side me.)

moun - tains sound Like folks were up there cry - in'.}
love to me; I need my love be - side me.)

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mp Ma - ri - a! *cresc.* Ma -

mp Ma - ri - a!

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mp

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ri - a! They call the

cresc.

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Ma - ri - a! They call the

cresc.

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1.

mf

wind Ma - ri - a! Out

mf

wind Ma - ri - a! Out

1.

2. 32 cresc. Ma - ri - a! Ma -

cresc.

Ma - ri - a! Ma -

2.

32

cresc.

ri - a!

Send my love to

36

ri - a!

Send my love to

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me!

Send my love to

rit. e dim.

Send my love to

rit. e dim.

(*opt. div.*)

me!

me!

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me!

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