

MY MARIA

SD-361

Vocal by Pat Carnathan & Hunter Keller

Based on the song by Brooks & Dunn

OPENER

Circle left. My Maria don't you know I've come a long, long way. **Men star right** roll it one time around, **Allemande left** and **weave**. Sweet Maria the sunlight surely hurts my eyes
I'm a lonely dreamer on a highway in the skies

FIGURE (Twice for heads, twice for sides):

Heads (sides) promenade halfway. Sides (Heads) fan the top. ping pong circulate, extend. Girls trade, do a linear cycle. Forward and back. Slide thru, pass thru, swing your corner promenade. *I'm a lonely dreamer on a highway in the skies.

Alternative tag lyrics:

*You set my soul free like a ship sailing on the sea.

MIDDLE BREAK & CLOSER:

Circle left. She is the sunlight when skies are gray. **Men star right** roll it one time around, **Allemande left** and **weave**. My Maria (Oh, Marie, I love you girl, Oh, my Maria.) Maria (Oh, Marie, I love you girl, Maria, I love you.)

TAG:

Maria (Oh, Marie, I love you girl, Maria, I love you.)

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and

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and

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Complete Lyrics:

Verse 1:

My Maria. Don't you know I've come a long, long way
I been longin' to see her when she's around She takes my blues away
Sweet Maria. The sunlight surely hurts my eyes
I'm a lonely dreamer on a highway in the sky

BRIDGE & CHORUS:

She is the sunlight when the skies are grey. She treats me so right, Lady. Take me away
My Maria (Oh, Marie, I love you girl) (Oh, my Maria)
Maria (Oh, Marie, I love you, girl)
(Maria) I love you

Verse 2:

My Maria. There were some blue and sorrow times
Just my thoughts about you bring back my peace of mind
Gypsy lady. You're a miracle work for me
You set my soul free like a ship sailing on the sea