## Go West billy k craig

Whispered the

Promises-----

Like the once fleet buffalo
Racing
Across the prairie
Before the hide hunters
Fire
Vanished
Gone
Gone
The dreams
Like the countless
Indians
Chasing pilgrims
Who just shoot them
With their guns
Lover's dreams
Hushed and forgotten
Pressed between
The pages
Of a harlequin novel
Laid away
In a shallow grave
Like a dead bird
In an old shoe box

The frontier left

For those younger

And unafraid