

# Louis Karchin

## *Chronological List of Works*

**Hymns from the Dark:** on poems of Dietrich Bonhoeffer (2017) 8'  
chorus (SATB), org

**Rochester Celebration** (2017) 8'  
piano

**Dark Mountains/Distant Lights** (2016) 10'  
unaccompanied violin

**Dreamscape** (2016) 8'  
ob, vln

**Four Songs on Poems of Seamus Heaney** (2016) 11'  
*Version for soprano and orchestra*  
2-1-2-1/2-2-1-1, 2 perc., harp, strings, soprano solo

**Barcarole Variations** (2015) 10'  
vln, hp

**Excursions** (2015) 8'  
viola & electronics

**Third String Quartet** (2015) 28'

**Jane Eyre** (2015) 132'  
Opera in Three Acts, based on the Charlotte Brontë novel  
4 sopranos, 3 mezzo-sopranos, tenor, 2 baritones, 2 bass baritone, bass, children's chorus (optional)  
Orchestra: 2 (2. picc/alto)-2- 2-1-cbn/2-2-1-1/timp-2 perc-hp/strings

**Luminous Fields** (2014) 14'  
fl, vc, hp, perc(1)

**Quest** (2014) 7'  
fl, hp

**Lyrics II** (2014) 5'  
piano

**Four Sketches** for solo violin (2014) 7'  
unaccompanied violin

**Ancient Scenes** for soprano and chamber ensemble (2014) 28'  
fl,cl,vn,vc,pf,perc,soprano solo  
Poetry by Seamus Heaney

**Journeys** (2014) 7'  
(Movement V of *Ancient Scenes*)  
fl,cl,vn,vc,pf,perc

**Four Songs on Poems of Seamus Heaney** (2013) 11'  
fl,cl,vn,vc,pf,perc,soprano solo

**Two Songs on Poems of Seamus Heaney** (2013) 8'  
soprano & piano

**To the Stars** (2013) 4'  
Version for six voices (soprano, mezzo-soprano, countertenor/alto, tenor, baritone, bass)  
Orphic Hymn (circa. 300 AD)

**American Visions: Two Songs on Poems of Yevgeny Yevtushenko** (2012) 26'  
*version for baritone and chamber orchestra*  
flute-picc-oboe-cl-bcl-bsn-cbsn/2-2-1-0/2 perc./strings (minimum:2-2-2-2-2)

**Two Lyrics for Solo Cello** (2012) 6'

**Evocations** (2010) 16'  
clarinet & percussion

**Chamber Symphony** (2009) 22'  
fl/picc,cl,bsn/cbn,hn,tpt,tbn,2vlns,vc,cb, pf,2perc,hp

**Three Epigrams** for piano (2008) 10'  
(Compilation of *Celebration*, *Expressions*, and *Upheavals*)  
*Celebration*, for piano (2008) 3'  
for Charles Wuorinen at 70-A Birthday Salute  
*Expressions* for piano (2008) 3'  
...after Luigi Nono  
*Upheavals* for piano (2008) 4'  
...after Emilio Vedova

**Processions** (2007) 6'  
organ

**The Gods of Winter** for baritone and eight players (2006) 15'  
Poetry of Dana Gioia  
fl/picc,cl,hn,2vln,vc,perc,pf,baritone solo  
*Version for baritone and orchestra*  
2 (2nd doubling picc.)-2-2-2-cbsn; 2-2-2-1; timp.-perc (2), strings (can be reduced), baritone solo

**Chesapeake Festival Overture** (2006) 12'  
picc-2-2-eng hn.-2-bcl.-2-cbsn; 4-2-3-1; timp.-perc (3), strings

**Rhapsody** (2005) 12'  
violin & piano

**Romulus**, a chamber opera in one act (1990, rev. 2005) 57'  
based on a play by Alexandre Dumas (père),  
soprano, tenor, baritone, bass soloists and 11 players  
1-0-1-1;1-0-0-0; pf, perc, 2vln, vla, vc, cb

**Prayer** (2004) 2'  
unaccompanied violin

**Plaint** (2004) 3'  
Poetry of Theodore Roethke  
soprano & piano

**Roethke Songs** (2004) 6'  
soprano & piano

**Psalm 23** (2004) 6'  
soprano, violin, piano

**Matrix and Dream** (2004) 4'  
Poetry of Paul Auster  
soprano & piano

**Four Songs** (2001-2003) 17'  
(Compilation of *Carmen de Boheme, Meditation, Interlude, To The Sun*)  
soprano & piano

**Orpheus** (2003) a masque for baritone seven players & dancers 24'  
Poetry of Stanley Kunitz  
fl/picc,cl/bcl,vln,vc,pf,perc,hp,baritone solo & dancers (optional)

**To the Stars** (2003) for a capella chorus (SATB) 4'  
Orphic Hymn (circa. 300 AD)

**To the Sun** (2003) for soprano and piano 3'  
Orphic Hymn (circa. 300 AD)

**Carmen de Boheme** (2002) for 6'  
Poetry of Hart Crane  
soprano & piano

**Ghost Waltz** (2002) for piano 3'

**Echoes** (2002) 3'  
Poetry of quartet  
baritone & piano

**Memory** (2002) 3'  
Poetry of Theodore Roethke  
baritone & piano

**Interlude** (2002) 3'  
Poetry of Theodore Roethke  
soprano (or tenor) & piano

**Meditation** (2001) 5'  
Poetry of Theodore Roethke  
soprano & piano

**Voyages** (2001) 15'  
alto saxophone & piano

**Deux Poèmes de Mallarmé** (2001) for 9'  
soprano & piano

**Fanfare for Marty** (2001) for piano 2'

**My Children Grew** (2000) 4'  
Poetry of Yehuda Amichai  
soprano & piano

**Quartet for Percussion** (2000) 27'

**Fanfare/Pavane** (2000) 4'  
unaccompanied flute

**Saraband/Variation** (1999) 4'  
unaccompanied guitar

**American Visions: Two Songs on Poems of Yevgeny Yevtushenko** (1998) 26'  
*chamber version*  
fl/picc,cl/bcl,vln,vc,pf,perc,baritone solo

**Cascades** (1997) 8'  
piano

**Rhapsody** (1996) for orchestra 19'  
picc-2-3-2-2-cbsn; 4-2-3-1; perc (4) strings

**Rustic Dances** (1995) 9'  
violin, clarinet & marimba

- Sonata da Camera** (1995) 12'  
violin & piano
- String Quartet No. 2** (1995) 10'
- Summer Song** (1994) 7'  
unaccompanied clarinet
- Ricercare** (1992) 7'  
unaccompanied violin
- "A Way Separate..."** for soprano and five players (1992) 8'  
Poetry of Ruth Whitman and Hannah Senesh  
fl/picc,cl,vln,vc,pf,soprano solo
- Galactic Folds** for five players (1992) 20'  
fl/picc,cl,vln,vc,pf
- String Quartet** (1991) 25'
- Sonata for Violoncello and Piano** (1990) 21'
- Soliloquy II** *Chimerical Images* (1989) 6'  
unaccompanied flute
- Canzona and Elegy** (1988) 6'  
unaccompanied violin
- Sonata for Piano** (1988) 17'
- Songs of Distance and Light** for soprano and eight players (1988) 19'  
Poetry of Elizabeth Bishop and Jennifer Rose  
fl/picc,ob,bcl,perc,pf,vln,vla,vc,soprano solo
- Canonic Mosaics II** (1986) for eight players 27'  
fl,cl,bsn,perc,pf,vln,vla,vc
- Five Songs on Poems of Sue Standing** (1985) 25'  
soprano & piano  
*Version for orchestra*  
picc-2-2-2-cbsn; 4-2-2-1; perc(4), strings, soprano solo
- Songs of John Keats** (1984) 10'  
for soprano and orchestra  
2(picc)-2-2-3(3=cbsn); 1-1-0-0; perc(2), hp, strings, soprano solo
- Songs of John Keats** for soprano and six players (1984) 10'  
fl,cl,vln,vc,perc,pf,soprano solo
- Caprice** (1984) 2'  
piano
- Three Miniatures** (1983) 3'  
piano
- Soliloquy for Flute** (1983) 8'
- Orchestral Variations** (1982) 12'  
2-2-2-2-cbsn; 4-2-2-1; perc(4)-hp(2)-strings
- Viola Variations** (1981) 10'  
viola & piano
- Duo for Violin and 'Cello** (1981) 13'
- Attuned to the Times** (1978) 8'  
unaccompanied violin
- Capriccio** for violin and seven instruments (1977) 11'  
fl,ob,bcl,perc,pf,vla,cb,solo violin
- Children's Suite** (1969) 5'  
piano