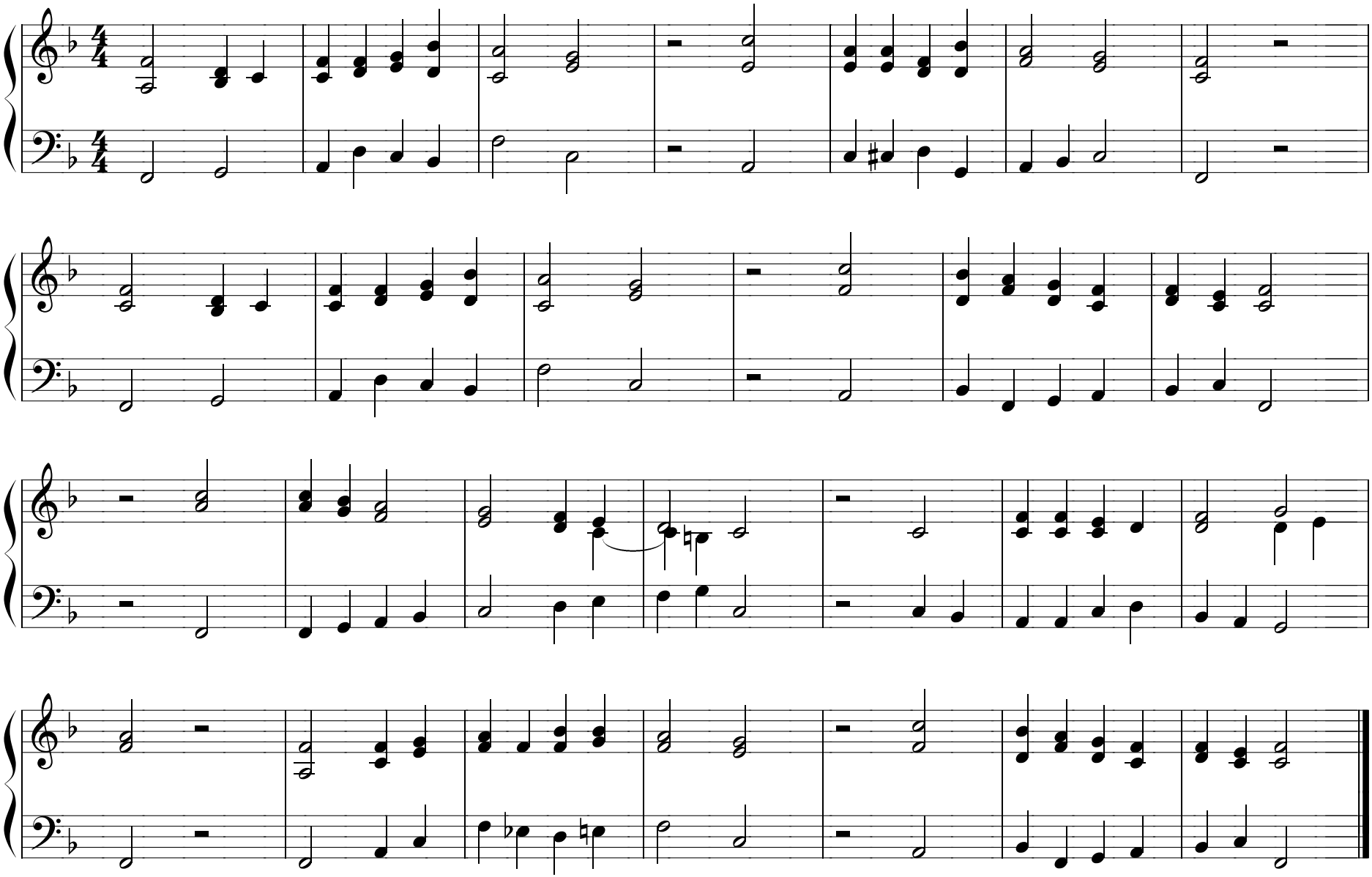EG 245 Preis, Lob und Dank