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Summary (Outline form):

* Response problems- tension due to nerves
  + - Low notes- lack of response due to lower jaw not being low enough
    - High notes- lack of response due to pinching too much or incorrect fingerings
    - Cracking- due to break issues- holes not covered all the way whisper key not on when half holing, flicking not done right
    - Questionable intonation- lack of support and biting or left off left pinky, forgetting to half-hole, intonation problems with instrument, needs to be tuned better
    - try to get assistance from someone who is an expert if help is needed.