Bassoon Tone Production Problems/Remedies

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| Sound Produced | Causes of Problem | Remedies |
| Correct sound of crow | None | None |
| High Pitch crow with too few sounds | Embouchure is too tight, pinchedReed is too stiff, closed off | Decrease pressure of embouchure, more relaxedCheck thickness of reed, balance in cane |
| Low pitched crow | Lack of supportReed too long and/or wide | More support to *dampen* reedChange length and/or width of reed |
| Unsupported sound on low F | Lack of support from lower jawLack of air column support from diaphragm | Slightly increase lower jaw supportUse faster airstream. More support from diaphragm |
| Wavy tone | Inconsistent air flow | Steady and strong stream of air |