

Response

How to clean up any tongued passage

First play each pitch in the run four times. Repeat as many times as necessary until you are able to get every pitch to speak clearly. Then reduce to three times, two times, and eventually one time. Work with a metronome and break between each loop. By the end you should be able to play the passage with clarity and precision.

Ascending



Descending



Up then down



Back and forth



Continue this approach on any tongued passage you encounter . . .