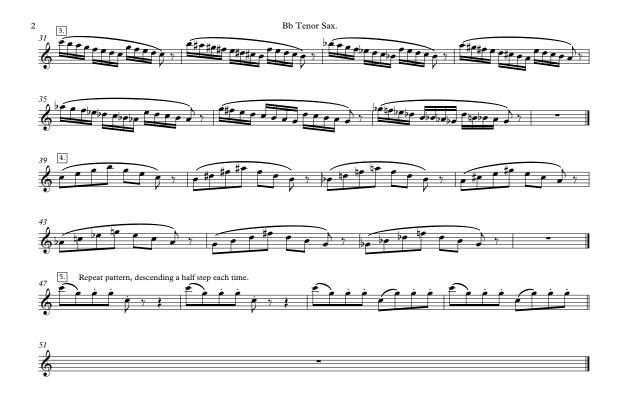
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Bb Tenor Sax.

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Pitch bending - a way of forcing yourself to play sharp or flat. The way we do this is by re-shaping our embouchre slightly. In the exercise below, we will bend to progressively lower pitches one half-step at a time. The first time through we will use the keys on your instrument to check the pitch, but the second time we will pitch bend to reach each note. Lower your jaw and slightly drop the corners of your embouchre to lower the pitch, then raise the jaw and firm the embouchure back up to raise it. When you bend back to the initial pitch,

