

Online music for a song – just 99¢ a tune

Apple Computer, teamed up with major music giants to offer some 200,000 songs on the web. Unlike illicit file-swapping services – which record companies claim are eating into CD sales – the *iTunes Music Store* will charge for each download and pay royalties to the troubled industry

Enter

1. Using Apple's *iTunes* software – soon to be available for *Windows* – users access the online store to browse new and exclusive releases or search the huge back catalogue

2. Half-remembered songs can be quickly found with the powerful search facility

Browse

Choose Genre

3. Genre

Classical to country, rap to religious

Artist

From all the major labels

Album

Select

4. Choose a song, listen to a 30-second CD-quality sample

BUY SONG

5. Songs cost 99¢ each or up to \$9.99 for an album

Play

6. Downloaded songs can be mixed on the computer, burned onto CD or stored on portable MP3 players like the *Apple iPod*. Digital encryption prevents excessive copying

