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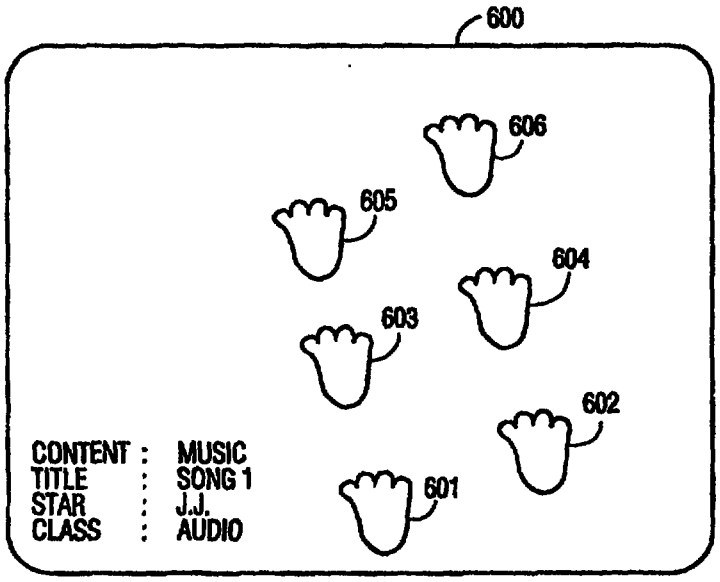
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(57) Abstract

An apparatus and a method for processing programs indicated by the associated program description to be audio–only programs, including the following. A respective program description for programs is received. Upon user selection of a program, a determination is made as to whether the selected program is an audio–only program. If the selected program is an audio–only program, then preprogrammed on–screen display information is displayed while the selected audio–only program is played to provide additional visual entertainment for users.