

**One Good Year**  
**Slaid Cleaves**

Capo 1

In the verses, I like to do a [D] to [D/F#] to [G] walkup but it isn't necessary  
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I just think it sounds a lot better.

Intro Chords: D G D G

                  D      D/F#      G                                  D  
It's New Years day,                  just like the day before  
                  D      D/F#      G                                  A  
Same old sky of gray                  same empty bottles on the floor  
                  Bm     G                                  D      A  
Another year gone by and I'm thinkin' once again  
                  D                                  A                                  G  
How can I take this losin' hand, and somehow win

[Chorus 1]

                                  D      G  
Just give me one good year  
                                  D  
To get my feet back on the ground  
                  D      D/C#                  Bm                                  A                  G  
I've been chasin' grace, but grace ain't so easily found  
G                                  D  
One bad hand can devil a man  
G                                  D  
Chase him and carry him down  
                  G                                  A                                  D                  G  
I gotta get out of here, just give me one good year

                  D      D/F#      G                  D  
I'm burnin' oil, engines runnin' rough  
                  D      D/F#      G                                  A  
I drive from job to job                  but it's never enough  
                  Bm     G                                  D      A  
I can't find the will to just up and get away  
                  D                                  A                                  G  
Some kind of chain's holdin' me down and makes me stay

[Chorus 2]

D                  G

Just give me one good year

**D**

To get my feet back on the ground

**D**

**D/C#**

**Bm**

**A**

**G**

I ve been chasin grace, but grace ain t so easily found

**G**

**D**

One bad hand can devil a man

**G**

**D**

Chase him and carry him down

**G**

**A**

**D**

**G**

I gotta get out of here, just give me one good year

[Bridge]

**G**

**A**

Its a bitter wind

**Bm**

In your face everyday

**F#m**

Its the little sins

**D**

That wear your soul away

**G**

**A**

When you start givin in

**Bm**

Where do the promises all go

**F#m**

**A**

Will your darkest hour write a blank check on your soul

[Solo]

[Chorus 3]

**D**

**G**

Just give me one good year

**D**

To get my feet back on the ground

**D**

**D/C#**

**Bm**

**A**

**G**

I ve been chasin grace but grace ain t so easily found

**G**

**D**

One bad hand can devil a man

**G**

**D**

A good one can turn him around

**G**

**A**

I gotta get out of here

**Bm**

**A**

Just give me one good year

**G**

**A**

**D**

**G**

**D**

**G**

I gotta get out of here, just give me one good year